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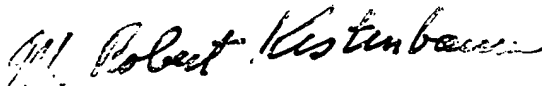
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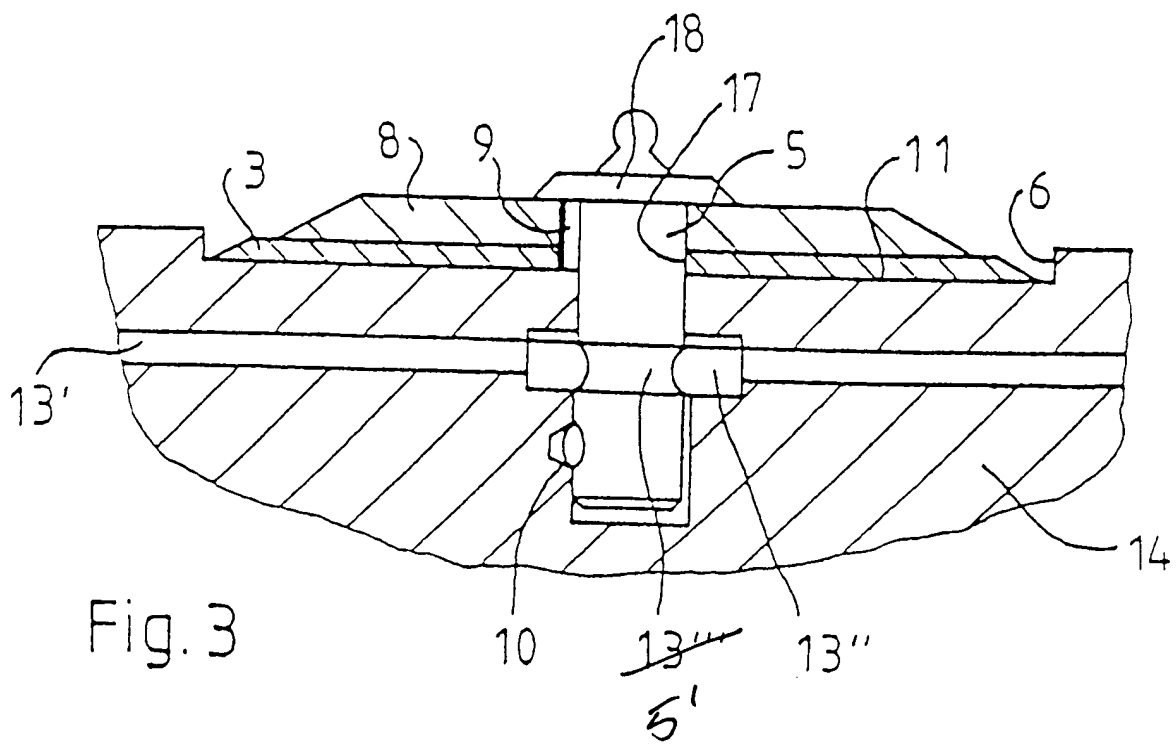
Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for the Examiner's approval is corrected Fig. 3 in which it indicates that groove  
(now 5) is part of the shaft not the stop structure.

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